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ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE.

I, WILLIAM BARCLAY PEAT, a member of the firm of Mr. Kay & Co., Chartered Accountants, of 3, Frederick's-place, London, Ex., and Royal Exchange, Manchester, do hereby certify and say that I have examined the Printing and Publishing Department of the Proprietors of the *Northern Daily Gazette*, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, and find that the net number of Papers printed during the six months from 1st October to 31st December, 1890, was

4,112,829,

giving an average for the 78 days during that three months that the Paper was printed of

52,728

COPIES PER DAY.

W. B. PEAT,

Fellow of the first rank of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Sworn before me, this [illegible] day of January, 1891, before me,

S. P. CARTWRIGHT,

A Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

Public Companies.

SOUTH SHIELDS GAS COMPANY.

THE £50 PER CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for the above MORTGAGE BONDS at the above rate, in sums of £100 and upwards.

Applications may be sent in [illegible] and will be dealt with in the order in which they are received.

Interest to be made to the undersigned, by order of the Board,

J. H. PENNY, Secretary.

Gas Office, Chapter-row, South Shields.

BALTIMORE BELT RAILROAD COMPANY.

$1,250,000 FIRST LIEN 5 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, Interest guaranteed by the BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Dated 1st July, 1890. £250 per cent First Mortgage 100 Year Gold Bonds, each payable to bearer or registered, principal and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who have a working interest in the above railroad for 999 years.

Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each, offer for sale at 103 & 1/2 the sum of $1,000,000 of the above issue, the remaining $1,000,000 to be issued only when the integral requirements of the road demand, payable to bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable in gold coin of the United States of America on the 1st day of November in each year, principal and interest payable in gold without deduction for any United States Government Taxes that may be imposed on or after November, 1890, and is not redeemable before that date.

The Bonds are entitled to the privileges of registration of principal as to the owner, in New York or in Baltimore.

Applications for a quotation for the bonds in New York, and Baltimore Stock Exchanges are invited.

The principal of the Bonds is payable as follows:—

1st February, 1892 per Bond on Application.

15th " " " " 1st February.

15th " " " " 2nd February.

15th " " " " 26th March.

Bearing interest per £222 per Bond.

The Bonds are a first mortgage upon the railroad, together with all the franchises, and equipment owned by the said Company, and will be guaranteed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which owns the entire capital stock of the Company, and is the Pacific Stock, is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which is interested in the Baltimore Belt Company, to provide for payment of interest on the bonds as they mature.

The following extract from the letter of the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, it will be seen that the Baltimore Belt Railroad, when completed, will connect the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Camden Station, Baltimore City, by means of a tunnel through a portion of the said city from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and Ohio Railroad at Philadelphia Station, near its Bay View Yard, Baltimore County, on the main branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a distance of about 5 miles, at a cost of $6,000,000 or 50 per cent. Coupon Bonds has been issued which is ample for the thorough and permanent equipment of the line, including the most important features of the location are exceptionally favourable, there are no legal obstacles that can prevent or delay the work, which will certainly be completed within months of its commencement in September last, and the connections by the Belt Railroad with the principal railroads of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the rates provided by the contract between the companies, will be sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds, and to provide for the increase of traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company which this construction will produce, or the increase in revenue to be derived from connecting lines, or for the large increase which the construction of this road will cause.

Pending the present Ferry Line, now in existence, and the actual cost of the traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, it is safe to state that the advantages which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will derive from the more reliable transit, from the connections not attainable under present conditions, and from the possession of ample facilities in the heart of the city of Baltimore, will be enormous.

CHARLES F. M. Vice-President.

Education.

HARRIS, A.C.O. — Lessons Organ, Piano, Singing, Harmony. 38, St. Paul's-road, Middlesbrough.

HARRINGTON.—Lessons on Pianoforte, Harmonium, and Organ; Harmony and Singing. Terms moderate. Middlesbrough.

MUSICAL ACADEMY, 35, Albert-road, Middlesbrough.—Principal: T. B. Parsons. Lessons on Violin, Mandoline, Piano, Banjo, &c. Terms on application.

MISS A. WALTON, Teacher of Drawing, Painting and Water Colour Painting, &c., will resume on TUESDAY, January 27th. Artist's Repository, 17, Marton-road, Middlesbrough. F6

MIDDLESBROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 77, Grange-road W.—Very successful Christmas Term. Classes for Boys and Young Men, including French, Latin, and Greek. Terms 2s per term. Next term January 12th.

MISS PARK, near Huntingdon.—SUPPLIES EDUCATED white being STAMMERING through the influence of "Stammering: its Treatment," which should read this book, post free 18 stamps.

MISS RENTON will RESUME LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS ONLY on Monday Evening, January 5th, at 7 o'clock. Terms, Every attention given.

Friday evenings.

Address, 3, Albert-road, Middlesbrough.

Highly recommended. Terms guaranteed. 13, Bishopton-lane, Stockton-on-Tees.

CIVIL ENGINEERS' ACADEMY, Chemistry, Chemists-street, West Hartlepool.—Principal: HODGSON, M.I. Mar. Eng.—All Students from this Academy have been for first class successful. In all examinations they have been placed on the list; while in a recent competition 4 out of 5 Students from this School passed with full marks and special commendation, having to work the new questions correctly; the number of first-class from other schools all failed. 31

Hotels, etc.

WILLS'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL, 54 Church Hill; home comforts; cleanliness; terms for business or pleasure.

NEWPORT.—"COMPTON HOTEL." Close to Com'ercial Excellent Cuisine, Moderate Charges. Telegrams, Hotel, Newport.

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Any quantity at the Chemical Works, Middlesbrough, for carting away

Religious Notices.

BAPTIST CHURCH, LINTHORPE-ROAD. —REV. THOS. ARMSTRONG, 10.30 and 6.30.

NEWPORT-ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, Preacher for To-morrow: REV. J. FLEMING SHEARER.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corporation-road, Middlesbrough. 10.30 and 6.30, REV. JAMES PEDDIE, B.A.

W. BAILEY at Zion Love Memorial Church, Middlesbrough, To-morrow, at 10.30, 2.30, and 6.30. Come in crowds.

BROUGHAM-STREET CHAPEL, MIDDLESBROUGH.—To-morrow, Preacher for the day, MR C. ROUGHT, of Boosbeck.

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOCKTON. To-morrow: Preacher, REV. THOMAS HOWELL, 10.30 and 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, QUEEN'S-TERRACE.—REV. J. P. JAMES. Sunday, 10.45 a.m., "The Christian in Business;" 6.30 p.m., "Gethsemane."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND, NEWPORT-ROAD. TO-MORROW Morning, at 10.30; Evening, at 6.30. REV. C. F. FLEMING, M.A., B.D.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLESBROUGH. REV. JOHN BEVAN will preach TO-MORROW. 10.30 a.m., "THINGS WHICH ENDURE." 6.30 p.m., "EVERY ONE FOR HIMSELF."

REDCAR BAPTIST CHURCH. —W. J. HASLAM, Turton College, Gildersome, will Preach. Morning, 10.30; Evening, 6.30. Seats and Hymn Books free.

MIDDLESBROUGH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Gilkes-street Room. SUNDAY, 8.15, Chairman, MR J. JOHNSON; Speaker, MR J. H. TAYLOR. Sacred Solos, &c. A resolution on Sunday Closing will be submitted. 31

PARADISE CHAPEL (U.M.F.C), MILTON-STREET, MIDDLESBROUGH.—To-morrow, REV. H. HOOKS, 10.30, "The Greatest of These;" 6.30, "Overcomers or Lovers Only Men." Stranger very cordially invited.

BRUNSWICK WESLEYAN CHAPEL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

On Sunday Evening the REV. JOSEPH NEWTON will Preach a Special Sermon on "Preachers and Preaching."

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, Linthorpe.—Temperance Sermon. Matins, 10.30; Solo, "Comfort Ye, My People" (Messiah), Mr A. Langdale. Preacher, the REV. J. H. ELLABY. Evensong, at 6.30; Solo, "I will sing new songs which Elijah."

P.M. CHAPEL, PARADISE-ROW, STOCKTON.—Sunday, February 1st. Preacher, REV. F. WATSON, of Westgate. In the Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, there will be a United Juvenile Missionary Meeting, when Speeches will be given by the Scholars. On Monday Evening the Annual Missionary Meeting will be held, to be addressed by the Revs. F. Watson, H. Hooks, and G. H. Beeley. Chair to be taken at 7.30.

Public Notices.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, February 6th, 1891.

ROYAL POLAND-STREET HANDBELL RINGERS,

TEMPERANCE HALL, MIDDLESBROUGH. F2

STEAMER BEAR RELIEF FUND.—The steamer Bear, of Middlesbrough, was run down in the Firth of Forth on Sunday, the 11th inst., and as there are five Widows and about thirty-eight Orphans of the crew left unprovided for, a large and influential Committee has been formed for the purpose of raising a Fund for the relief of such of them as it may in the opinion of the Committee be necessary to relieve.

Believing the object to be a thoroughly deserving one, the Committee beg to state that the public of Middlesbrough, Whitby, Filey, and Kirkwall will co-operate in carrying the movement to a successful issue.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received by any of the Committee or by the undersigned.

M. G. COLLINGWOOD (Mayor), Treasurer.

J. CAMPBELL HOGG, Honorary Secretary.

Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough, January, 1891.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TEMPERANCE HALL, DOVECOT-STREET, STOCKTON.

Owing to the increased demand for the Medical Batteries,

HERR COHEN

will attend in his absence from 10 to 1.30, 3 to 5, and 7 to 9, for the Sale of the Batteries. Private Phrenological Examinations and Consultations daily.

The Rev. CHARLES GARRETT says:—"I would recommend every parent to consult Herr Cohen regarding the training of their children. I have taken several of my own children to him for examination, and the advice he gave as to their mental and physical education was most valuable, and nothing could be more correct than the delineations he gave of their characters and dispositions. Note Entrance to Herr Cohen's Rooms by side door only; Prince Bishop-street.

OXFORD PALACE, Middlesbrough.—THIS WEEK:—Menotti, High Telephone Wire Cyclist, First Champion of the World; Mr Albert Rivers, Miss Emma Wilson, Miss Langtry, Miss Julia Stevens, Mr H. E. High, Miss Bessie Byrne; Young Sloan, of Dudley, the Champion Jumper.

THEATRE ROYAL, STOCKTON.

Lessee and Manager.....MR LLOYD CLARENCE.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), JANUARY 31st, LAST NIGHT OF THE PANTOMIME, "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT."

THEATRE ROYAL, MIDDLESBROUGH.

GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF THE ACKNOWLEDGED PANTOMIME OF THE NORTH,

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GAIETY THEATRE, West Hartlepool.—This Week, Special Engagement of the HARBOUR LIGHTS.

ALHAMBRA VARIETY THEATRE, Lambton-street (off Lynn-street), West Hartlepool.—This week:—THE OLYMPIAN QUINTETTE, Cornish Hardy, Sampson, and Bros. Slocum, in "The Return from Kansas." Miss Ada Hall, Mr Harry Carsdale, the World-renowned Mimic. Miss Louie Frampton, talented Serio-Comedienne. Mr George Ashwood, with his Great Song "Love and Honour." Nita and Nilda, the Electrical Lady Æsthetic Athletes. Prof. De Wynne, Shadowgraphist. Mr J. W. Hall, Vocal Comedian. Messrs Le Clair and Leslie.

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GIGANTIC SUCCESS OF "DICK WHITTINGTON."

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ENORMOUS SUCCESS AND MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION OF AUGUSTUS HARRIS'S FOURTH ANNUAL PANTOMIME, JACK AND THE BEANSTALK. The whole produced under the direction of VICTOR STEVENS.

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EVERY NIGHT AT SEVEN. EVERY SATURDAY AT TWO. JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Box Office (T. Henderson) open daily from 11 to 4. Saturdays 11 to 2.

ALBERT CLUB, MIDDLESBROUGH.—The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club-room on Monday Evening, February 2nd, at 7 o'clock. All Members are cordially invited to attend. 31

Sixth year of Professional Visits to the North.

LEEDS EYE AND EAR DISPENSARY. Open daily 10 to 5. (Tests, 3 to 5.)

MR G. MITCHELL, Oculist and Aurist. Attendance at North-Eastern Hotel, Darlington, Monday, Feb. 2. Black Horse Hotel, Stockton, Monday, Feb. 16. Three Tuns Hotel, Durham, Saturday, Jan. 31. Corporation Hotel, Middlesbrough, Saturday, Feb. 7. Black Swan Hotel, Pickering, Monday, Feb. 16. Railway Hotel, Northallerton, Wednesday, Feb. 4. Golden Fleece Hotel, Thirsk, Monday, Feb. 9. Hours: 11 to 4. Hours at Middlesbrough: 12 to 4. Artificial Eyes fitted from 2s. Spectacles, &c. supplied.

YORKSHIRE PENNY BANK. THE MIDDLESBROUGH BRANCH Is Open daily at 5 LINTHORPE-ROAD, from 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8. Any amount may be deposited. 3 per cent. interest allowed. £20, or any smaller amount, may be withdrawn without notice, and larger sums on giving one day's notice. Cheque books are issued. ARTHUR FORSTER, MANAGER.

STOCKTON AND DISTRICT PERFECT THRIFT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A large number of members already entered. Members enrolled daily from 2 a.m. to 9 p.m., and explanatory pamphlets to be obtained from the Secretary, WM. SUDLOW, 13, Nelson-terrace, Stockton. First Ballot will shortly take place. Be in time. F2

Public Notices.

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAIN.

Commencing on MONDAY, February 2nd, 1891, and until further notice, the Train now leaving Middlesbrough at 7.44 a.m. for Darlington will be started from Saltburn, and run as under:—

SALTBURN	Dep. 7.12
MARSKE	" 7.18
REDCAR	" 7.29
SOUTH BANK	" 7.35
MIDDLESBROUGH	Arr. 7.42

Going forward to DARLINGTON at the times announced in the current Time tables.

HY. TENNANT, General Manager.

York, January 30, 1891. 2

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

ON SATURDAY, February 7th, HALF-DAY EXCURSION from Darlington at 3.35 p.m. with bookings from Richmond, Catterick, Scorton, Moulton, and Croft to NEWCASTLE. See bills for further particulars.

York, January, 1891. 31

TOWN HALL, MIDDLESBROUGH.

MIDDLESBROUGH POLICE BAND Will hold their ANNUAL CONCERT In the above Hall, on WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1891, under the distinguished patronage of the Worshipful the Mayor of Middlesbrough (M. G. Collingwood, Esq.); the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Middlesbrough; the Hon. J. C. Dundas, D.L.; J. Wilson, Esq., M.P.; Lieut.-Colonel Sadler; Lieut.-Colonel Stevenson; C. J. Coleman, Esq.; J. S. Pennyman, Esq., J.P.; J. S. Swan, Esq., J.P.; C. H. Minchin, Esq., J.P.; J. Glen, Esq., J.P.; Major Belk; G. Bainbridge, Esq.; W. Ashe, Esq.; and other leading townsmen.

THE BAND OF HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL HORSE GUARDS (Blues), by permission of Colonel Lord Kilmarnock, under the direction of Mr Charles Godfrey (R.A. Mus.), Bandmaster Royal Horse Guards, Will Perform at an AFTERNOON AND EVENING CONCERT on the above date. M. B. SPURR, Esq., Will give his Musical and Humorous Entertainment, entitled "Mr Jones' Concert."—Doors open at 2, commence at 3; carriages at 5.

Evening Concert.—Doors open at 6.45, commence at 7.30; carriages at 10.

Front Seats (reserved), main entrance, Albert-road, 5s, both concerts 7s 6d.

Balcony (reserved), entrance Albert-road, from covered carriage way, 3s. Second Seats, main entrance, Corporation-road, 2s 6d. Gallery and Area, entrance West Doors, Corporation-road, 1s.

Afternoon Concert.—Trains leave Middlesbrough at 5.15 for Redcar and Saltburn, 5.17 Stockton and Darlington, 5.40 Hartlepools, 5.45 Loftus and Whitby, 5.50 Guisborough, and 6.5 for Ayton.

Evening Concert.—Trains leave Middlesbrough at 10 and 10.35 for Redcar and Saltburn, 10.5 Guisborough, 10.55 Stockton and Darlington, and 11.35 for the Hartlepools.

Tickets of any member of the Band, at the Police Stations, and at the Hall. Plan of Reserved Seats at Mr Hopper's, Exchange-place, where tickets may be had.

Note.—Ticket holders only will be admitted during the first twenty minutes after the doors are opened. 3

LOOK out for the Grand Sacred Concert by the Greenbank P.M. Choir, of Darlington, in the Gilkes-street Church. See bills. 31

COSMOPOLITAN DRESS-CUTTING ASSOCIATION.—CLASSES are being held on the above System at the Temperance Hall, Prevalent Temperance Hotel, Skinner-street, Stockton-on-Tees, from 2.30 to 8 p.m., and at the Central Hall, Darlington, every TUESDAY from 2 to 8 p.m. Terms, including charts, &c., 22s. For further particulars apply at the Classes; or to MISS WHITTAKER, Market Place, Richmond, Agent and Certified Teacher. 31

PLEASURE CRUISE TO SOUTH OF SPAIN, CYPRUS, PALESTINE, &c. THE ORIENT COMPANY will despatch their large, full-powered steamship "GARONNE," 3,876 tons register, 5,000 horse power, from London, on 25th February, for a 50 DAYS' CRUISE, visiting Cadiz, Tangier, Malaga, Nice, Syracuse, Santorin, Cyprus, Beyrout (for Damascus), Haifa, Jaffa (for Jerusalem), Malta, Gibraltar, Lisbon.

Passengers wishing to leave England at once can travel overland to Nice and embark there.

The "Garonne" is fitted with electric light, electric bells, hot and cold baths, &c. First-class cuisine. Managers: F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Fenchurch-avenue, London. For further particulars of above and later cruises apply to the latter firm.

NORTH RIDING PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY, 43, Albert-rd., M'bro'. Sums of one shilling and upwards received on deposit at 4 per cent. interest. Withdrawable at short notice.

MRS BROWN, 5, Mill-lane, Stockton, Dress and Mantle Maker, only Certificated Teacher of the European System of Dress Cutting by Measurement. Perfect fit guaranteed. No fitting required. Ball and Evening Dresses in all the Latest Styles. 27

SCHOOL Trunks, Saratoga, American, Cabin, Imperial, and Overland Trunks, Dress Baskets, Bonnet and Hat Cases, Holdalls, Portmanteaus, Bags. Largest stock in district. Darnbrough, 24, Cleveland-street, Middlesbrough; and Redcar.

Lost and Found.

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Shipping and Emigration.

EMIGRATION, Inman, Allan, White Star, Beaver, Dominion, Australian, and Colonial and African Lines—Agent, W. T. KEAY, Sussex-st., Middlesbrough.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN SUNDERLAND AND LONDON.—S.S. GENERAL HAVELOCK leaves SAT. Jan. 31, 6 p.m.; SAT. Feb. 7, 6 p.m. London, WED. Fares: Cabin 8s and 12s return 15s and 25s. W. H. THOMPSON, John street Sunderland.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HULL AND THE TEES.

The S.S. "GOLDEN KING" will sail from HULL every Saturday, taking goods at through rates, for Middlesbrough, Stockton, and District, returning to Hull every Tuesday (circumstances permitting).

For freight and further particulars apply to W. H. Hutchinson & Son, Hull; J. M. Lennard & Sons, Middlesbrough, or William Martin, Corporation Wharf, Stockton-on-Tees.

ABERDEEN, NEWCASTLE, AND HULL STEAM SHIPPING CO. NEW WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN ABERDEEN, MIDDLESBROUGH, AND LEITH.

The s.s. Alexander Piris, or other steamer, is intended to leave Aberdeen for Middlesbrough Every Saturday, and Middlesbrough for Leith and Aberdeen Every Tuesday (unless prevented by weather or other unforeseen circumstances), taking cargo and passengers.

For full particulars apply to Wm. Salvring, Regent Quay, Aberdeen; G. Hourston, 64, Constitution street, Leith; or to HENRY SMITH AND CO., Post Office Chambers, Middlesbrough-on-Tees

CANADA.—DOMINION LINE Royal Mail Steamers. Shortest route to Canada and Western States. Sailing from Liverpool weekly, and from Bristol fortnightly. Cabin Fares 10 to 18 gs.; Intermediate and Steerage at lowest rates. Apply Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, Liverpool; and Bristol; Jos. Parkin, 51, Newport-rd., Middlesbrough; W. T. Keay, 13, Sussex-st., Middlesbrough; W. Stout, 1, Silver-st., Stockton; and D. Sharpley, 4, Mandale-rd., South Stockton; W. Walker and Son, Station-rd., Redcar; W. Marley, Outfitter, Marske-on-Sea; C. Stewart, Prospect House, Saltburn; Thos. Pickett, 27, Zetland-rd., Loftus; Jos. Parkin, Temperance Hall, Guisborough; C. H. Blewitt, 18, Nelson-st., South Bank.

CUNARD LINE.—ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—These renowned Mail steamers have attained a world-wide record for their safety and comfort.

Liverpool to New York.

Etruria.....Sat., Feb. 7	Cephalonia, Thur., Feb. 5
Aurania.....Sat., Feb. 14	Paroma .....Thur., Feb. 12
Umbria .....Sat., Feb. 21	Scythia .....Thur., Feb. 26

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION at moderate fares for first and second-class passengers, and Steerage at low rates. Passengers booked through to all parts of SEA VOYAGES for HEALTH and PLEASURE to ITALY, THE MEDITERRANEAN, and LEVANT.

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STEAM TWICE A WEEK BETWEEN LONDON AND THE TEES.

THE TEES UNION SHIPPING CO.'S Steamers sail from PIERS OF WEAR, Sunderland, London, of which wharf the Company are proprietors, every Tuesday and every Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, taking goods for Middlesbrough and Stockton and adjacent towns, and sailing each Wednesday and Saturday for London (unless prevented by any unforeseen circumstances).

Moderate charges in London. Easy rates for freight and wharfage. Regularity in sailing. Prompt despatch of goods insured by shipping via this route.

Classified lists and rates on application. A limited number of Passengers carried by each steamer. Passages should be applied for beforehand. Any further information may be had on application to the Company's Offices, Middlesbrough or Stockton.

Tenders.

HARTLEPOOL GAS AND WATER COMPANY.—To Contractors, &c.—The Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for the several works and materials required in the Construction of a Gasholder Tank, 150 feet 5 in diameter and 37 feet 6 inches deep, in puddle concrete, brickwork, and masonry, and the Erection and Completion of the same on their land at West Hartlepool. Plans and specification may be seen, or any further information obtained, on application to the Company's Engineer, Mr Thomas Bower, who, if desired, will supply copies of the plans. Tenders, on form prescribed, and must be enclosed "Tender for Gasholder Tank," to be sent to Mr Thomas Trewhitt, Secretary, Gas and Water Company, West Hartlepool, not later than Wednesday, the 11th day of February next.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Directors,

THOMAS TREWHITT, Secretary.

Gas and Water Company's Offices, West Hartlepool, January 10th, 1891.

UPHOLSTERING! UPHOLSTERING!! At Lashbeth's, 61, Newport-road, Middlesbrough.

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1,000 RABBITS from 1s. English Hares from 2s 6d, at the Largest and Oldest Firm in the North. BYLES AND CO., 30, Sussex-street, Middlesbrough. 3

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AGENCY for Servants, Miss Wright, Derby House, Hartington-road, Stockton. Telephone No. 4. 7

AGENCY for Servants.—Miss Haylar, 9, Bridge-road, Stockton. Good Servants Wanted.

AGENCY for Servants: Mrs Rudd, 33, Mandale-road, South Stockton. Moderate terms.

AGENTS Wanted, whole or spare time, commission and bonus. Ireton and Co., 92, Gracechurch-street, London. 10

AGENT Wanted; £26 per quarter, paid weekly; a splendid opening; experience unnecessary; specimens free. Address Compo Works, Farnworth, Bolton.

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AGENTS Wanted, whole or spare time; best paying agency going; liberal remuneration; goods constantly demanded, steady income assured; orders executed by return; sample packet stamp free. Rubber Stamperies, 44, Snow Hill, London. r12

BLACKSMITH Wanted at once. Apply Sarah Moody and Son, Jarrow, Northallerton. 2

BRIGHTON.—Kitchen-maid, £14; Housemaid, £20; immediately, fare paid. Miss Wright, Derby House, Stockton. 2

BUSMAN Wanted; married preferred; good reference. Apply W. Wilson, Golden Lion Hotel Stokesley. 31

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January 26th, 1891. 5

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57 Mahogany-frame suite, comprising couch, 4 chairs, and 2 easy chairs, covered in morone skin.
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60 Hair Top Mattress; Wool Do.
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THE BOULOGNE CONFERENCES.—Mr Sexton arrived in Boulogne on Thursday night, and yesterday morning he conferred with Mr O'Brien and Mr Dillon.

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North-Eastern Daily Gazette.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1891.

WORKING MEN'S RELIGION.

At Newcastle on Sunday last a novel kind of religious service was held in one of the Nonconformist churches. This was a public discussion on the question why working men do not go to church. A minister presided, and several ministers expressed their views, but the principal speakers were working men themselves, who stated, one after another, a great many reasons why men of their own class attended church or chapel in such small numbers. One gave as a reason that respectable worshippers looked at them when they went in; another that they could not understand the fine language of the preachers; and a third that those who did go to places of worship on Sundays seemed no better for it on Monday mornings. One of the orators stated that the reason why he and a great many others, as he knew, kept away from church was that they were not allowed to get up and discuss the sermon. If it were wished to attract the working class to church or chapel, the way, he thought, was easy; the services must be turned into open theological debates. The proposal seems to have been made quite seriously; and, if we are to treat it seriously, we should say that, even granting that open theological debates are useful and interesting things, at all events they are not divine worship; nor can they in any way answer the purpose for which religious services are designed and intended. The object is that by the contemplation in a spirit of devout feeling of spiritual truths the mind may be imbued with their influence, and thereby strengthened for the duties of life. How far this purpose would be answered in a gathering of angry

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THE SHIPPING FEDERATION AND THE UNION.

The officials of the Seamen and Firemen's Union, the National Labourers' Union, and the National Labour Federation, as well as the agent of the Shipping Federation in Newcastle, deny all knowledge of the great struggle alleged to be about to be commenced at Liverpool. They point to the fact as most inopportune, as there is nearly half a million tons of shipping lying idle, and over a hundred thousand tons in the Tyne alone. Men are plentiful, both union and non-unionist.

TRAUD BY A LANCASHIRE JEWELLER.

At Preston yesterday Robert Scanlae, jeweller, was charged on remand with uttering forged bank notes. Eight children entrusted to her neighbourhood, London. Since the first three of the children have died, and was in respect of two charged daughter. Further evidence as to the being given by the police, prisoner in Oxford-terrace, and her son and the evidence showed that prisoner had pawned articles at various places, and sold them at 15s. and all bearing the Birmingham Mr. Edmund Pemberton. After passing through several hands the notes were obtained. The chains were traced, and found to be base.—Prisoner was committed for trial at the Lancaster Assizes.

THE SHOCKING CASE OF BABY FARMING.

At the Lambeth Police Court yesterday Alice Marsh was charged on remand with wilfully neglecting eight children entrusted to her at Nottingham, London. Since the first three of the children have died, and in respect of two charged daughter. Further evidence as to the being given by the police, prisoner in Oxford-terrace, and her son and the evidence showed that prisoner had pawned articles at various places, and sold them at 15s. and all bearing the Birmingham Mr. Edmund Pemberton. After passing through several hands the notes were obtained. The chains were traced, and found to be base.—Prisoner was committed for trial at the Lancaster Assizes.

A YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN THE TEES.

A young man named Samuel Beverton, residing in Durham-street, Middlesbrough, met his death in the Tees yesterday forenoon. Beverton was 25 years of age, went to work at 10.30 with another young man named Wm. Edward Pemberton. They went to Messrs Henderson's wharf with the intention of boarding the tug Reynard. To do this they had to go down a ladder. The deceased was the first to make the descent, but before he could get off the bottom of the ladder turned over, and he was thrown into the river. Before help could be rendered he was drowned, although a search was soon afterwards recovered by Pemberton and another man named Cook. An inquest will be held.

THE SILKSWORTH DIFFICULTY.

THE DEPUTATION TO LORD LONDONDERRY.

The deputation appointed by the men at Silkworth Colliery to meet Lord Londonderry at Wynyard on Monday will include Mr W. Palmer, the agent, the local branch of the Durham Miners' Association; Mr Mould, delegate; and two of the deputies who are not working; from the Durham Miners Association, Mr W. H. Patterson, agent, Mr J. Foreman (president), and two of the members of the Federation Board, who are said to have signed the compact alleged to have been made by the body last mentioned and representatives of the Durham Coalowners' Association before the restarting of the pit. The gentlemen named will leave for Belfast on Sunday evening, and the interview with Lord Londonderry will be held on Monday.

A MATRIMONIAL EDITOR'S BREACH OF PROMISE.

DAMAGES REDUCED TO £6,500.

In Knowles Duncan appeal case was further heard at the Appeal Court yesterday.—Sir Willis moved for judgment for plaintiff. He urged that the lordships considered the conduct of Duncan—after promising to marry Knowles, they would not say that damages given against Duncan were excessive. In reviewing the evidence the jury had to look to the letter Duncan failed to respond to repeated requests of Miss Knowles to him to carry out his promise, and had written to her, he wrote saying he was tired of the latter of seven children, and was not going to increase the number. Miss Knowles had told her that he had no children, and she renewed her pleadings of attachment. Duncan wrote again saying he had seven illegitimate children—five by five different ladies and two by one lady. (Laughter.)—Mr Willis: Do not laugh in this matter. The character of the Master of the Rolls and she connected with him next day?—Mr Willis: He admitted had her completely under his control. She was broken down and deceived by him. The Master of the Rolls asked if the £10,000 settled had been paid.—Mr Willis said an execution had been removed, having been purchased by Duncan's wife. — The Solicitor - General said all the defendant's property was practically mortgaged to his wife.—The Master of the Rolls said the conduct of Miss Knowles in dining with Duncan and dining with Duncan's mother's consent was imprudent to the last degree.—Mr Willis: But the girl was in love with him.—The Master of the Rolls: I do not see how a girl in love with this old man in a state of dotage, as he was, can be said to be of sound mind. Mr Willis: Then, my lord, there is no question now about other women's minds than I do. The Master of the Rolls: I believe that I do. Laughter.) I consider the mother of this girl, and of being her guardian, seemed to push her into the arms of Mr Duncan. Mr Willis: But this makes it very difficult for any woman to see through the mass of hypocrisy of such a man as he submitted this was a case which should be no diminution of damages. The Master of Rolls, at the conclusion of Mr Willis's argument, announced that the court would reduce the damages to £6,500, with costs of the trial below, and of appeal; and if plaintiff refused a new trial would be ordered. If the reduced damages and costs were not paid within a month the jury would stand.—Plaintiff's counsel then accepted the reduced damages of £6,500 and costs.

AN IMPORTANT LICENSING APPEAL.

The House of Lords began yesterday the hearing of the appeal of Wakefield, which raised the question as to the right of justices at their discretion to refuse the renewal of licenses. The case, important as it is to the trade in one point of view, of the simplest character in the appellant's claim. Sharp is one of those ladies, whose family have for many generations owned what has been known as the Bridge Inn, Rentinere, Westmoreland, a famous haunt of tourists and sportsmen, and also of anglers. Notice of intention to oppose the annual transfer of this license to him, which had continuously licensed ever since a Magistrate's license became necessary to enable an innkeeper to carry on his trade, was, on August 19, 1887, given to the present holder by a firm of Kendal solicitors. The grounds of opposition included in the notice were to the effect that the house had not been kept in an orderly and proper manner, and that the inn was unnecessary. The Kendal justices having refused the renewal without stating their reasons, Miss Sharpe gave notice of appeal to the Quarter Sessions, and her appeal was heard on October 21, 1887. By an arrangement between the parties and the counsel the case was treated as if the following two parts corresponding to the two main grounds of opposition specified in the notice, and the parties agreed to dispose of the personal question before dealing with the question of the requirements of the neighbourhood." The result of the hearing upon the first part of the case was a finding by a majority of the Bench that there was not sufficient evidence before them of disorderly conduct in connection with the Low Bridge Inn to justify the refusal of the renewal of the license. Counsel for Miss Sharpon demanded the grant of the license upon this finding, but the justices, notwithstanding the contention that they were exceeding their jurisdiction in so doing, proceeded to consider the question of the neighbourhood," and in the result by a majority of five, considering the evidence from police supervision, and character and the necessities of the neighbourhood, the grant of the renewal of the license should be refused. Notice was taken, and both the Queen's Bench Division and the Court of Appeal agreed in thinking that the Kendal Justices were competent to take the objection upon which the license was refused.—Mr Collins, Q.C., opened the case for the appellant, and stated that though short the question was of great importance. He maintained that the justices had no such power.—Lord Watson: Your contention would be that in refusing the license, however the character of the neighbourhood had changed?—He contended that the whole tendency of the law had been that the person who once got the benefit of a license occupied an entirely different position from a new applicant, and the renewal was a mere matter of course, unless some objection, entirely personal to the holder, could be made and sustained. Such objection was sustained in this case, had no discretion, whatever views as to wants of neighbourhood, as to other questions Mr Collins's argument. As to the wants of a neighbourhood, or personal to the holder, and be summoned to appear at a meeting of such a ground. Nothing was personal to the appellant over which he had control. The question of the justices was absolutely fettered in this respect. At the ordinary Licensing Sessions the applicant came with his plans. It was not the case that the plans had been drawn, it was the fact that the man was spending his money. The legislature told him that he might spend his money safely if he conformed to certain conditions. It was on the invitation of the Legislature that he spent his money. A man spent his money in the hope of getting his license, therefore he contended that the Legislature did not regard this as property terminable at the end of twelve months. At this point the hearing was adjourned till Monday.

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MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERY OF COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Details, which, however, are very scant, have leaked out regarding a mysterious discovery made in Sydney recently. Two plumbers were at work repairing a restaurant in Pitt-street, when in removing the lining of a ceiling, they discovered a small parcel, which on being opened was found to contain a number of half-sovereigns, bearing date 1890, and ingredients for making and utensils for manufacturing gold size. An examination of the coins proved that they were counterfeit, and were evidently portion of a coiner's plant. A little further on, and hidden behind a cistern in the same loft, the men came across a second parcel, in a small bag, which, on being pulled from the corner into which it had been squeezed, was found to contain a human skull. The lower jaw was missing, but all else was complete. The skull was put back into the bag, and the bag was replaced in its old resting place. The men then reported the matter to the police. Still more mystery was added when, on the detectives visiting the scene, they found the bag in which the skull had been put to be empty. It was then ascertained that a man representing himself as a detective had in the meantime called at the restaurant and taken away the skull. The skull and the man are still missing, while the mystery remains unsolved.

THE DEATH OF Mr BRADLAUGH.

Mr Bradlaugh's remains, in accordance with his own directions, will be cremated at Woking. The funeral will take place at Woking Cemetery on Tuesday next, at half-past two. There will be no display or procession in London, and the coffin will be privately removed from St. John's Wood. Friends who may attend the burial are requested not to wear mourning. The interment will no place in the usual manner, but there will be no funeral service.

THE NORTHAMPTON VACANCY.

No formal steps will be taken until after the cremation of Mr Bradlaugh at Woking on Tuesday to bring forward a candidate for the vacancy in Northampton.

A HARD LIFE'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr Bradlaugh himself has left this sketch of his privations and hopeless endeavours in Auburntown: "I had lectured in Edinburgh in mid-winter; the audience was small, the profits microscopical. I, after paying my bill at the temperance hotel where I then stayed, had only a few shillings more than my parliamentary fare to Bolton, where I was next to lecture. I was out of bed at five on a freezing morning, and could have no breakfast, as the people were not up. I carried my luggage (a big tin box, corded round, which then held books and clothes, and a small black bag, for I could not spare any of my scanty cash for a conveyance or porter. The train from Edinburgh being delayed by a severe snowstorm, the corresponding parliamentary had left Carlisle long before our arrival. In order to reach Bolton in time for my lecture, I had to book by a quick train, starting in about three-quarters of an hour, but could only book to Preston, as the increased fare took all my money except 4½d. With this small sum I could get no refreshment in the station, but in a little shop in the street outside I got a mug of hot tea and a little hot meat pie. From Preston I got with great difficulty on to Bolton, handing in black bag to the station-master there, as security for my fare from Preston, until the morning. I arrived in Bolton about a quarter to eight, the lecture commenced at eight, and I, having barely time to run to my lodging, and wash and change, went on to the platform cold and hungry. I shall never forget that lecture. It was in an old Unitarian Chapel. We had no gas, the building seemed full of a foggy mist, and was imperfectly lit with candles. Everything appeared cold, cheerless, and gloomy. The most amusing feature was that an opponent, endowed with extra piety and forbearance, chose that evening to specially attack me for the money-making and easy life I was leading. Peace to that opponent's memory. I have never seen him since."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

THE IRISH IMPRISONMENTS.

The first business was a motion by Sir John Mowbray for the appointment of the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Motions of this kind are generally of a purely formal character, but yesterday's motion gave rise to an interesting passage of arms between the Irish members and the Irish Nationalist party. It appeared that the name of Mr Carew, one of the Parnellites, had been removed from the Committee since last session, and that of Sir Thomas Esmonde, an anti-Parnellite, put in its place.—Colonel Nolan opened the controversy upon the name of Sir Thomas Esmonde, and expressed his regret that the misunderstanding which had unfortunately arisen in the ranks of the Nationalist party should have been allowed to influence the proceedings of the House. (Parnellite cheers.) He hoped this misunderstanding would not much longer continue.—Mr John O'Connor wished to join in the protest against Sir Thomas Esmonde's nomination. Mr Carew's name had, he said, been removed for no other reason than that he belonged to one side in the present unfortunate controversy; and the erasure of his name showed only too plainly the spirit in which one section of the Irish party was behaving.—Sir Thos. Esmonde's name was then added to the Committee.—Upon Colonel Nolan's name coming up next on the list, Mr T. M. Healy jocularly suggested that it would be a graceful act were Colonel Nolan to substitute the name of Mr Carew for his own. (Laughter.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr Morton gave notice for that day four weeks of a resolution for the appointments of Boards of Arbitration for the settlement of trades disputes.—Mr Samuel Evans gave notice for the same day of a motion for the appointment of more subinspectors in coal mines.

THE TITHE RENT CHARGE REDEMPTION.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying to Mr Herbert Gardner, said the terms of the reference to the proposed Commission on tithe redemption were to enquire into and report upon the extent to which tithe rent charge in England and Wales had been redeemed under the Tithe Commutation Act and amending Acts, and to consider, having regard to existing circumstances, any, and if so what, amendment of the law and practice was required to further facilitate the redemption of tithe rent charge. The members of the Commission would include Lord Baring, Mr H. Fowler, Mr Beadel, the present Mr T. W. White, Sir Hussey Vivian, and Mr Dawson, the Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board.

MAGAZINE RIFLES.

Mr Brodrick, replying to Mr Hanbury, who put the question on behalf of Major Rasch, said he had had no opportunity to ascertain the exact number of magazine rifles issued and returned for repairs. One third were by no means useless for shooting purposes.

THE MEMBER FOR THE BASSETLAW DIVISION.

Sir Frederick Milner signed the roll and took his seat as Bassetlaw, the seat of Mr A. W. Hunt, deceased. Mr A. J. Balfour and Mr E. Beckett introduced the new member, who was loudly cheered from the Ministerial benches.

THE REVOLUTION IN CHILI.

Sir JAMES FERGUSSON, replying to Mr Duncan respecting the revolution in Chili, said the latest telegram from the Admiral in command of the squadron was received from Callao via Lima on the 23rd inst. H.M.S. Champion had brought the news that Valparaiso and Iquique were blockaded, and that there had been firing between ships and the shore on the 18th. No report whatever had been received of any threat on the part of Her Majesty's Minister at Santiago and of the other foreign representatives to withdraw. The Government had no reason to believe that either the Government or the insurrectionists had any hostility to Englishmen or other foreigners.

MINING ACCIDENTS IN 1890.

Sir John Gorst, replying to Mr Hunter, said the latest reports from Madras, dated January 6th, showed there was no fear of famine, and prices were well below scarcity level. The Secretary for India had received fortnightly telegrams stating the condition to relieve distress, and these telegrams would be published.

WOMEN AS MINES INSPECTORS.

Mr Matthews, replying to Mr David Thomas, said he had repeatedly considered the suggestion that a practical woman should be appointed as an assistant inspectors of coal mines, and he had obtained the assent of the Treasury to a moderate provision this year, but he was not yet in a position to pledge himself to the method of its application.

IRISH LAND DISPUTES.

Upon the motion to go into Committee of Supply Mr Shaw Lefevre called attention to the remaining disputes between large bodies of tenants in Ireland and their landlords which arose in the years 1885-6-7, and to move "That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government to use its best endeavours to settle by arbitration all of the remaining disputes between large bodies of tenants in Ireland and their landlords which arose in the years 1885, 1886, and 1887, and if necessary to propose legislation to Parliament for effecting this purpose." The right hon. gentleman largely based his argument for the motion on the Clanricarde evictions.—Mr T. W. Russell characterised the arbitration remedy as a confession that the Plan of Campaign has failed. The Land Court, he maintained, was the only court of arbitration which could be submitted to.—Mr Healy said he had been Chairman of a Land Court when the case was now no Irish party, but however much they might differ among themselves they would always be solid against the common enemy. "We may be two separate blades," he added, "but those blades are the blades of the scissors which will yet cut the sons of your heads."—Mr Attorney-General, Mr Rowntree, Mr Sheehy, Mr John O'Connor, and others continued the debate, in which Mr Balfour and Sir George Trevelyan also took part. This, the latter said, was not a party question, but one which concerned the wellbeing of both landlords and tenants in Ireland, and Mr Gladstone well enough have given it a more reasonable hearing.—The division was taken at midnight, and Mr Shaw-Lefevre's resolution was rejected by 213 to 152.

The House adjourned at 12.15.

DR. LOCOCK'S PULMONIC WAFERS.—From Mr. W. H. Waterhouse, Chemist, George-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.—"I am happy to inform you that I have had many and most decided testimonies in favour of your very popular medicines." In Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, and all Hysterical and Nervous complaints, instant relief and a rapid cure is given by the Wafers, which taste pleasantly. Sold by all druggists at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s per box.—ADVT.

TERRIBLE ATTACK ON A WIFE AT SHILDON.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF THE ASSAILANT.

NO HOPES OF RECOVERY.

The usually quiet and peaceful neighbourhood of New Shildon was last night the scene of a very serious affair. About eight o'clock the people were suddenly thrown into a state of the wildest excitement and alarm by the fact that a man living in a block of property adjoining Towards Buildings, and named George Meynell, had attacked and nearly murdered his wife with a coal rake. Mrs Meynell was busily engaged at the table cooking supper. Her husband was seated on a chair by the fireside, and behind Mrs Meynell. The poor woman, busy at her work, never suspected anything wrong till she received a stunning blow from behind, which sent her reeling on the floor. On this being done one of the children, of whom there are five, ran to the house of a neighbour, named Mrs Smurthwaite, and told her his father was killing his mother. Mrs Smurthwaite hurried to the house, and by this time Mrs Meynell had raised herself on to a chair. Meynell himself was raving about like a mad man, first grasping at one thing and then at another. The infant was crying, and Mrs Smurthwaite took it up whereupon Meynell seized the coal-rake, and attacked his wife, swinging the instrument about right and left. Mrs Smurthwaite then ran out and raised an alarm, and got men to go into the house whilst she hurried off in search of Dr. Smeddle, for she judged the serious nature of the injuries already inflicted. On her return to the house she found both husband and wife lying on the floor suffering from injuries, the wife with her skull fractured, and the husband with his throat cut. An old cobbler's knife was lying near by. Neither were dead, but the injuries are such that Dr. Smeddle, who was immediately in attendance, has very little hope of the recovery of the poor woman, while not the faintest hopes can be entertained for the man. The windpipe is almost completely severed. The woman's skull is fractured in five different places, and the wounds indicate that she must have been attacked from every side. The face and head show evidence of the brutal nature of the attack, her eyes being terrible swollen and discoloured. Dr. Smeddle informed our reporter this morning that there was but the faintest chance of recovery in the woman's case, but he did not think she would recover. The man has no possible chance at all. Meynell has been an ailing man for some time, and under the care of Dr. Smeddle. He was ordered away for a change two or three months ago, and came back very much improved in health. He recommenced work at the Shildon shops about three weeks ago, and was at work up to five o'clock yesterday. He has shown signs of mental derangement of late, and Dr. Smeddle has repeatedly warned Mrs Meynell to watch his movements, and to see that he did no harm to himself. Mr and Mrs Meynell are very respectable people, and lived very happily together. Letters which the unhappy man wrote home to his wife while recently absent for change of air and scenery were couched in the most affectionate terms, and gave no evidence of insanity. Mrs Meynell is very well connected, and is a sister to Mr Emmanuel Harbon, hairdresser, Bishop Auckland. Meynell was in a dying condition when our parcel left. This morning he asked to have his children brought to his bed-side, which was done. He bid them good-bye, and appeared to hold them in the most affectionate regard. He was quite conscious, and pleaded hard for his wife's forgiveness. He is fully aware of what a terrible deed he has committed, and appears very remorseful; but he thinks his wife will care nought about him now. He expressed a desire to see her, but this could not be gratified, because the condition of both prevents either being moved. He lies up stairs, and his wife in the rooms below.

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

ADVANCE OF WAGES.

The directors of the North-Eastern Railway Company have granted an advance of 2s 6d per week to their assistant and outside stationmasters in consideration of Sunday duty.

THE KOCH CURE IN MIDDLESBROUGH.

To-day Dr. Munro, Middlesbrough, injected three more patients at the North Riding Infirmary, one a boy suffering in the elbow joint from a tubercular disease, another for a diseased hip joint, and a third for mucous.

SENSATIONAL DEATH IN A BALL-ROOM.

On Thursday night a young lady named Janet Hilton, daughter of a silk merchant in Manchester, was at a party at Grangethorpe, Manchester, the residence of Mrs Charles Moseley. While dancing was proceeding Miss Hilton fell to the floor, dying almost immediately. She had a short time previously appeared in her usual health. The sad event caused the greatest sensation and pain among the guests, who at once took their departure.

CLEVELAND MINERS' WAGES.

In relation to the ques ion of wages at the Cleveland mines, writes a correspondent, the men have received, on the average, during the past eighteen months, the wages which, had the sliding-scale continued in existence, would have prevailed under an ascertained price of 4s 8d per ton, and that figure would have been in reality almost precisely the average quoted price. It has been the general contention of the employers that only actual cash receipts (realised prices), and not mere newspaper prices are reliable for governing wages, and with a view of satisfying all parties, accountants on the men's behalf as well as on behalf of the owners, have been permitted to inspect the books of various firms to seek actual transactions. Towards the latter end of 1889, when prices were ascending, the miners received an advance of 15 per cent., and the mineowners, as reported at the time, were careful to indicate to the men's representatives that, as they had claimed that their wages should be ruled by quoted prices, regardless of the figures actually realised, the men would, of course, see the justice of wages being made also to respond in the future to market quotations, when the change might happen to be in a downward direction. At the present moment the quoted price of No. 3 Cleveland pig iron is about 42/-, but the reference of the men at present seems to be to an ascertained price for a particular quarter. For more than two months the quotations have varied between 42/- and 43/-.

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FOUR CHILDREN POISONED BY A SANDWICH.

Dr. Macdonald held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Albert George Jinkins, aged two years, the son of a carver, of Virginia-road, Bethnal Green. It appears that on Wednesday the child picked up on the stairs a jam sandwich in a paper bag. He showed it to his mother, who cut it into four portions and gave one to each of her children. They were shortly afterwards seized with vomiting, and became very ill, the boy Albert dying at half-past nine.—Dr. Richard Campbell, of Virginia-road, being called to the children and administering emetics. Albert George was seized with convulsions, and succumbed owing to gastric irritation, while the others were still in a critical condition.—The jury returned a verdict in accordance with this evidence.—The coroner's officer stated that he found the sandwich had been placed on the stairs in order to poison a dog.

In London yesterday Mr Griffiths was fined £5 for unlawfully driving a tandem across the ice on the Serpentine during the late frost.

All who appreciate a really good cup of Cocoa should try Messrs Fry and Son's Pure Concentrated Soluble Cocoa. Sir Chas. Cameron, M.D., President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, says:—"I have never tasted Cocoa I like so well. . . . There are few who would not like this preparation." Ask for Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa.—ADVT.

A FAIR BEAUTIFUL SKIN.—Sulpholine Soap gives the natural tint and peach-like bloom of a perfect complexion; makes the Skin smooth, supple, healthy, comfortable. 64 Tablets. Everywhere.—ADVT

CHLORO-LINSEED Cough Lozenges, post free, 74. Of Chemists.—ADVT.

LIBERALISM IN CLEVELAND.

MR H. F. PEASE, M.P., AT NEW MARSKE.

Last night a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Institute, New Marske, under the auspices of the Cleveland Liberal Association.—Alderman T. SANDERSON, of Middlesbrough, presided, and said it was only appropriate that he should refer with the deepest feeling of regret at the sad intelligence that had been received that day—viz., the announcement of the death of Mr Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. The deceased was a man who by his vast ability and by his care and attention to the duties devolving upon a member of Parliament, together with his integrity and conduct, had won the esteem of his bitterest enemies in the Tory party.—Mr WM. TAYLOR then moved:—"That this meeting of electors of New Marske expresses its unabated confidence in the principles of Home Rule, and trusts that Mr Gladstone may long continue to be leader of the Liberal party." The seat in Cleveland he considered was safe, and he thought even the most hardened Unionist would not dare to intrude in that district.—Mr BENNETT seconded the resolution.—Mr H. F. PEASE, M.P., on rising, was enthusiastically applauded. He said they were at present in a peculiar position, though he would not say a trying position. They were asked—Where was Home Rule? Their Tory friends said it was as dead as Queen Anne, but he submitted that there was no reason for such an insinuation. Lord Hartington had said that Home Rule was not only dead, but was being dragged about instead of being buried. The Liberals, however, knew that Home Rule was still very much alive. Certainly there was not such an outcry now as there was a short time ago, but the Liberals were determined to eventually heal the sore by conceding a measure of Home Rule. So long as the disease was there the Liberals would endeavour to find the cure, and they believed that if the G.O.M.'s cure was tried it would prove effective. He could assure them that until the Irish were given the charge of their own affairs their home legislation would be at a standstill. The Tories had, since the Irish party had been under a cloud, expressed themselves as being ready to take Mr Parnell's word before that of Mr Gladstone on questions affecting Home Rule, but that only showed that the extreme section of the Tory party were trying to widen the breach that had taken place in the Irish ranks. The better men of the Tory party must see, however, that they were not improving their own position by such tactics. The Liberals need not fear but that the cloudy day would disappear, and right would again prevail. He exhorted them to pull all together in the future, as they had done in the past, before a section of the Irishmen had separated from them, and they must eventually carry the day. Referring to the recent great Home Rule victory at Hartlepool he said it was clearly demonstrated that the so-called Unionists were a diminishing body, and it was only right that they should now and then, as sometimes against their wishes, had to vote with the Tories on certain measures which were detrimental to them as Liberals. He thought the time was not far distant when this great stumbling-block of Ireland would be removed from their path, and they would be at liberty to look more closely to home legislation.—The resolution was carried unanimously.—A vote of thanks to Mr H. F. Pease was proposed by the Rev. J. T. LESLIE, seconded by Mr Jos. WALTON, and carried by acclamation.

CLEVELAND INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Cleveland Institution of Engineers was held at the Grand Hotel, Middlesbrough, last night. There was a large attendance, which was presided over by Mr C. J. Bagley, the President of the Institution. Those present included Mr Isaac Wilson, M.P., Mr Jno. Gjers, Mr W. Hanson, Capt. J. G. Swan, Mr P. J. Messent, Mr T. Hugh Bell, Mr T. Wrightson, Mr J. H. Wilson, &c. The loyal and patriotic toasts having been proposed from the chair, and duly honoured, Mr W. HANSON proposed the "Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces," dealing especially with the last-named branch of the services. The toast was responded with the name of Major C. H. Bell, who referred to the alterations which had been made by the War Office to the 1st North York Artillery, which had been practically disbanded and reconstituted into batteries of position.—In the absence of Sir A. M. Rendel, who was to have proposed the toast, Mr T. Hugh Bell proposed "The Cleveland Institution of Engineers." He felt that they were all glad to welcome Mr Bagley to the chair, and he believed few years connected with the Association would be marked with more interesting proceedings than the year of that gentleman's presidency. (Hear, hear.) He thought the Institution yielded to no others in the value of the work that was done, and much of its success was due to the character of the presidents whom they elected from year to year. He had great pleasure in coupling with the toast the name of their President.—The toast was drunk with musical honours.—Mr BAGLEY, in responding, trusted that they would have a good year; and he thought that as far as it had progressed it had done very well with the papers which had been discussed at their meetings, while there were other papers promised for the remainder of the year which would, he thought, be the means of giving them some more interesting discussions. He referred with especial satisfaction to the recent discussion on the basic open hearth process, which had been the means, he thought, of doing away with a good deal of prejudice with regard to the manufacture of basic steel. Basic steel had been under a cloud for some time, and he did not think it should be so. He hoped they were paving the way towards the greater adoption of the use of basic steel. (Hear, hear.) Now that the Spanish ore seemed likely to be taxed, the present seemed a most opportune time for developing the manufacture of the Cleveland ores into basic steel. (Hear, hear.) He trusted that they might induce many of the steel manufacturers to settle in this district. He believed it would be mutually beneficial for them to do so. Much of their scrap might be used up in the manufacture of cutlery. Last year there seemed to be a wave of unrest on wages questions throughout the country, although, he was happy to say, the feeling seemed to be passed in Cleveland, owing to the mutual wage-regulating arrangements which existed, and which had saved the district from much loss and much distress to the industrial classes. He trusted that they might continue to have an immunity from those disputes.—Mr P. J. MESSENT (engineer to the Tyne Commissioners) proposed "The Engineering, Iron and Steel Industries of Cleveland." He had heard much of the prosperity of the district. When he first came to the North—about 35 years ago—he had to ask where Middlesbrough was. Now, he found its exports for the year amounted in value to between two and three millions.—Messrs T. Hugh Bell, T. Wrightson, and Jno. Gjers were coupled with the toast.—Mr WRIGHTSON thought they could not refrain from congratulating themselves that they lived in such a district as Cleveland. Five years ago he met in Pittsburg Mr Carnegie, who, in speaking of the wonders of that district, said there was scarcely a thing which might be required which they did not possess there. He (Mr Wrightson) thought at the time that, whatever they might have in that district, we had in Cleveland a marvellous district, with its coal beds of unlimited contiguity to great coal beds, its beds of salt, its contiguity to the sea, and a fine river. He thought they had every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with the district in which they lived. He believed that the salt discoveries would lead to a great development of the chemical industry on Tees-side. (Hear, hear.) He thought they must admire the energy and the enterprise which had developed the natural resources of the district. What had been done in the past—the difficulties surmounted—gave them great ground for hope in the future. It was the multiplication of industries which gave stability to the prosperity of a district, and it was at this head that they were aiming. In the course of years he believed that in the Tees they would have a worthy competitor in the Mersey. Tyne, and that the district would hold its own with any other in the kingdom.—Mr GJERS thought the year 1890 had begun with glowing prospects, but had ended with disappointment to them all, although it had not been a bad year. All industries in the country had enjoyed much prosperity, but with all this the price of pig iron had gone down to below a pound per ton, and a considerable reduction of the men's wages must follow. He attributed this state of things to the rigging of the iron market by the Glasgow speculators. He believed they speculated on the future, and were responsible in a measure for the high prices. However, he hoped they would yet stand by the masters and assist them to resist the efforts of the "bears" they would see a better state of things before the end of the year. (Applause.) He trusted the men would not be unreasonable in resisting reductions of wages at a period of slack foreign demand, as such resistance would tend to aggravate the evil. If the men wished the masters to keep wages as high as possible they must be prepared to meet them in a conciliatory way.—The Tees Conservancy Commission" was proposed by Mr R. CRIGG, coupled with the name of Mr Isaac Wilson, M.P.—Mr WILSON gave figures showing the immense strides which the commerce of the Tees had made during the years in which he had been connected with it. He had seen the revenue from that traffic rise from £8,000 a year to between £60,000 and £70,000. He thought there were few districts in which so large an amount of work had been accomplished as on the Tees with the same amount of money, thanks, to a large extent, to the handsome backing up which the Commissioners had received from the gentlemen connected with the industries and trades of the district. They were now looking for a depth of 20 feet up to Middlesbrough, and 10 to 12 feet up to Stockton. This, he hoped, would be accomplished within the lifetime of many of those present. Mr Wilson also referred to the fact that the Commissioners were now letting out their land on lease for the working of the salt beds below them. This would, he hoped, add considerably to their revenue.—The health of "The Press" was proposed by Mr T. WESTGARTH, and responded to by Mr CORNISH, of the *North-Eastern Daily Gazette*.—Major BELL proposed the health of "The Ladies," with which toast Mr MUDD's name was coupled.

COLMAN'S SINAPISM.—The Improved Mustard Plaster, three for seven stamps. All chemists and grocers. COLMAN'S, 103, Cannon-street, London.—ADVT

KAY'S TRU PILLS, specific in Neuralgia, Faceache, 9½d and 1s1d; postage, 1d. All Chemists.—ADVT.

A MAD BULL ON THE RAILWAY.

A mad bull got loose on the Chatham and Dover Railway in London to-day and careered along the line for three hours before being killed.

ALLEGED LIBEL BY AN ADJUTANT.

In the Queen's Bench Division to-day Mr Charles Ford, solicitor, and formerly major and lieutenant-colonel commanding the Volunteer battalion of the Essex Regiment, sued Major Blest, formerly adjutant of the battalion, for damages for an alleged libel calling in question plaintiff's fitness to succeed to the command. Defendant pleaded privilege, on the ground that the words complained of formed part of a report made at the request of his superior military officers. Mr Justice Stephen held that the alleged libel was privileged, and non-suited plaintiff.

THE SCOTCH STRIKE.

No change is reported this morning in the position of the strike of the Caledonian railwaymen in Endinburgh. All the vacancies at Edinburgh are filled up. The only places open are at Motherwell and other western districts. There has been some talk of trying to make a general strike if a settlement is not made, but it is not likely that that will take place. The North British is going on satisfactorily, and by Monday the traffic will be as formerly. There is a partial service on the Glasgow and North British underground inner circle to-day, but there is still no service on the outer circle. On Monday, however, there will be a full service everywhere. A good many men have been reinstated at Cowlairs. The Caledonian officials report only a few accessions to-day, as the Motherwell and Hamilton men are still immovable. The staff at Perth is full, and ten men were refused reinstatement to-day.

SAD DEATH OF AN OLD MAN AT MIDDLESBROUGH.

OVERCROWDING AND INSANITATION. DISGUSTING REVELATIONS.

Some shocking disclosures were made at an enquiry held by Mr Hy. Mackereth, Deputy-Coroner, at the St. Peter's Mission-room, Middlesbrough, this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of an old army pensioner named William Francis, who had lived in a room in Robinson's-yard, East-street, Middlesbrough.

Mrs Wilson said she knew deceased who was an old man who up to the time of his death had been in receipt of a pension. He had not done anything lately, but for some time he was an out-porter at the Middlesbrough Passenger Station. Witness last saw him alive on Tuesday night. Deceased never complained of being ill, but witness saw that he was not well, and on asking him how he was he said he was much better. He very rarely spoke to anyone, and never had anyone to come to clean for him. Deceased was living in the room above the one she occupied with her husband when they took the lower room some six years ago. She had never seen anyone visit him during the whole of that time. There were five houses in the yard, each with two rooms, occupied by nine families. Witness had two children, and all the other seven families had children. There were three privies for the use of the houses they being situate in front of the cottage doors. She last heard deceased moving about on Thursday. He paid the same amount of rent as she did—viz., 2s 6d per week, to each of the five houses brought in the landlord 5s per week. Mr Robinson, draper, of East-street, was the landlord. Witness not hearing deceased yesterday, looked through the keyhole of the door, and saw him sitting on the end of his bed. Thinking that he was dying she sent for the sanitary inspector and a policeman, and they then found that the old man was dead. The room was in a very dirty condition, and the scavengers had been there that morning cleaning it out. The scavengers had to have a cart to take away the filth, so much had accumulated. Deceased had been to the house several times, and could not help seeing the state the room was in. Notices had been served on the deceased by the landlord for the former to quit, but he could not be got rid of.

The foreman of the jury (Mr Gibson): I received instructions from the landlord only last week to get out an ejectment order against deceased.

Witness, continuing, said she had complained to the landlord of the stench which came from deceased's room. The landlord had come and gone again without any signs of the nuisance being remedied.

Mr Geo. Anderson, Sanitary Inspector to the Middlesbrough Corporation, who was present, rose at this point and said he objected to its going forth to the public through the members of the Press who were present that there had been an accumulation of filth and dirt extending over a very long period, when such had not been the case. He had himself served

CHIPS.

Plymouth, U.S.A., has been the scene of a double golden wedding in which the wives were sisters.

In South Africa ladies do not wear ostrich feathers; they are far too common, every Kaffir, Hottentot, or Zulu wearing one in his or her dirty hat.

Zola loves cats. He has always three or four about him. He says he loves them by instinct, "without knowing if they have other claims on my friendship than their soft grace."

Marseilles, France, is the headquarters for the sale of false hair. Twenty bales of Chinese human hair recently arrived there, and will be manufactured into curls, frizzes, and crimps for American ladies.

Two hundred and thirty-four German papers having petitioned for a reduction in the rate for Press telegrams, the Emperor disposed of the petition by a curt note on the margin to this effect, "The present rate is not too high; the number of useless telegrams published in the newspapers abundantly proves it."

A member of the House of Commons told the following story about Lord Hartington in the smoking-room recently. When his lordship was making his maiden speech he yawned in the middle of it, upon which Mr Disraeli remarked, "The man who has the pluck to do that will be Prime Minister of England yet."

A correspondent sends us a specimen of English "as she is wrote." The following notice, it appears, may be seen in carriage No. 430 on the St Gothard Railway:—"The throwing out of carriages of pigs (?), bottles, etc., thereby the servants of the Company and passers-by endangered, is strictly forbidden." It seems difficult to guess what English equivalent was intended to be conveyed by "pigs."

When Sir John Pope Hennessy was first in the House of Commons, he on one occasion seconded the Bill of an aged member for preventing persons from standing outside windows while cleaning them. The member, then an old man, had for fifty years been ruderly endeavouring to pass his Bill. He said to Sir John, "You see, I never really get an opportunity of explaining the principle of my Bill or my reasons for introducing it. I have been quite misunderstood by the House for these fifty years. I introduced it not for the sake of the window cleaners, but for the sake of the people below on whom they might fall. The idea of the Bill and the danger to me provided against was suggested to be by the fear that a window cleaner might fall on myself."

Apprehension of being mobbled by the "profane vulgar" amounts, as is well known, almost to monomania with the Poet Laureate. Many good stories are told in illustration of this weakness of his. One of the best known of them will perhaps bear repetition. Lord Tennyson was taking a country walk with a friend, when a fellow-creature was espied in the distance. "We must turn back," said the poet, "that fellow means to waylay us." His companion remanded him, however, to continue on their path. They caught up the enemy and passed him. He took no notice of them whatever. "What an extraordinary thing," cried the irate poet, "the fellow seems to have no idea who I am!"

It is not often that a man sues a girl for damages because she has kissed him, but such a case is now waiting to be tried in Germany. A gentleman playing cards with some friends in one of the beer halls so numerous in that country, without any provocation on his part and quite suddenly, found himself being embraced by a pretty little waiting-maid. He treated the matter as a good joke, but unfortunately so did his friends, and the story was spread far and wide by his amused acquaintances till it reached its wife's ears. She took the matter *au grand sérieux*, and refused to believe that it was not in some way her husband's fault. He, failing to prove that he was not to blame, in spite of all his protestations, has at last instituted a suit against the girl for damages, on the ground that, through her, his reputation has been damaged.

It is alleged that one of the greatest advantages of cremation in the eyes of the late Duke of Bedford was that it was so cheap, and rendered an expensive funeral unnecessary; and a very wicked waggish tenant of his Grace has been heard to suggest that the Duke committed suicide so that the doctor's bill might not go on increasing! This was certainly a very practical and self-sacrificing view to take of the matter, and reminds one of the story that old Sam Ward, of New York (Lord Rosebery's friend), used to tell of a Yankee Senator who, being anxious to get on to vote in Washington at a certain hour and on a certain day, and fearing the delays which the constant railway "smash-ups" and consequent amputations and so forth entailed, had his arms and legs cut off in New York before starting, to save time and avoid being detained *en route*!

A fashionable fad now prevalent in the Austrian capital with the bloods of the nobility is a "meerschaum pipe craze." This fad is not so much the desire among the "sports" to smoke such pipes, as it is to have them manufactured in such a way as to obviate to a great extent the use of the photograph. Suppose a young gentleman of the army or navy falls in love with a young lady, and not knowing when he will be sent away, or where or how long his service will be required at the new destination, he longs for some reminder of the fair one. The young man secures several vignettes of his lady love, representing both the profile and full face, and takes them to a certain meerschaum manufactory in Vienna, and in a few weeks has the delightful consolation of employing his leisure hours in consuming his tobacco through a bowl shaped after his lady's countenance.

One of the quaintest epitaphs to be found anywhere may be seen in the church of Bensington, in Oxfordshire. It runs thus:—

MR.
To the pious memory
OF RALPH QUELCH AND JANE HIS WIFE,
Who slept} together in { bed by ye space of 40 years.
Now sleep} grave till Ch. shall awaken them.
He } fell asleep Ano. Dni. { 1623 } being aged { 65 } years.
She } { 1639 } { 93 }
For ye fruit of their {labours} they left {ye most fair tween built at their own charge
{bodies} one only son and two daughters.
Their son being liberally bred in ye University of Oxon thought himself
bound to erect him this small monument
Of {their} piety towards {God.
{his
Ano. Dni. 16....

Ladies who next summer may be tempted to go in for the popular pastime of cricket will do well to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the details of a little incident which, on excellent authority, comes from Melbourne. They have a Ladies' Cricket Club in Melborne, and a number of fair colonists beleng thereto. But the club languished because there was no one who would brave the perils of wicket-keeping. Then a new member joined, who not only kept wicket to perfection, but could bowl overland, put in "daisy cutters," hit to square leg for four, or catch a skier at long-off. Such an acquisition was warmly welcomed, and received caresses and confidences from all the other members; no one was jollier, or "up to mors larks" in the dressing pavilion; and several of the girls were actually longing to introduce the charming new comer to the eligible male man things of their respective families. And then, one day, there came a painful discovery. The "treasure" was batting, and a fresh breeze, springing up unexpectedly, blew off not only the natty little cricketing cap, but with it a wig of soft, fluffy hair, revealing the closely cropped head and masculine brow of a graceless young clerk some seventeen years old, who was employed in a local bank. For a moment the other players stood aghast, then indignation got the better of prudence, and with tongues, nails, bats, and stumps, a furious onslaught was made on the imposter, who, tucking his skirts on high, took to his heels. And, when chatting over the matter with his chums, that reckless lad is wont to speak in terms of regretful longing of that "fortnight with the L.C.C.;" though, to his honour it must be said, no persuasion has induced him to reveal the secrets of the dressing pavilion.

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

"Ma, the minister is coming." "What makes you think so? Did you see him?" "Na; but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable."

A gentleman in a Washington hotel told the negro servant in attendance that he might retire. "'Scuse me, sah," exclaimed Sambo, "but I's 'sponsible for de spoons."

Inexperienced Rider: "What, you wish me to pay in advance? Are you afraid I shan't come back with the horse?" Proprietor of Livery Stables: "Ahem, it is just possible the horse may come back without you!"

A gentleman asked a Band of Hope boy which he would rather have, a £5 note or £5 in gold. The boy at once replied: "The £5 note—because when I put it in my pocket I double it, and when I take it out I find it increases."

"I wonder why you don't have your daughter taught singing?" said one lady friend to another. "Well, you see, she's so very delicate," was the reply. "Oh, you should have her taught on the tonic sol-fa system!" suggested the first speaker.

Policeman: "Excuse me, Major, but isn't that your dog?" Major B.: "Certainly." Policeman: "You see what the sign says? 'No dogs allowed in this park.'" Major B: "Yes, but that dog can't read; he is very illiterate. Good morning, sir."

Tommy (reading): "Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, as his corse to the ramparts we hurried." Inspector: "Well, what is meant by 'Not a funeral note?'" Tommy: "Please, sir, there was no invitations sent." Inspector looks grave.

"Come, Cap'n, take something with us." "Well, I don't much care if I do, so long's it won't break my rule." "Why, what's your rule?" "Mor 'n two years ago I made up my mind I'd never drink unless I was either all alone by myself or with somebody."

"Why, Clara, you look radiant! What has happened?" "I have just received an invitation to a wedding." "Well, there's nothing in that to go into raptures over." "Yes, but it happens, you see, to be my own," and she showed her friend the new engagement ring.

Business is Business.—He: "I love you, Jeannette, and now wish you to consider a proposal of——" She: "That will do, James. There is only one honest course to pursue in a business like this. Submit a sealed proposal to me by the 15th, and your bid shall receive the attention it deserves."

Total Abstinence.—Temperance Missionary: "And does your husband drink liquor?" Mrs O'Toole: "Bless y'sowl! He hasn't tiched a drap for three years." Temperance Missionary: "That's a good thing for you." Mrs O'Toole: "Good thing, is it? An' me as has been a widder ever since that day, an' wid five childer to support."

THEIR CLOSEST FRIEND.

She (whispering): "You see that Mrs Youngboy playing at the piano? I do feel so sorry for her husband—she flirts so outrageously, and they fight like cats and dogs." He (interested): "Indeed?" She: "Yes, and their poor children are so neglected. They both have vile tempers, you know, and I don't suppose anyone would get along with either of them." He: "But how did you come to know all this?" She (surprised): "I? Why, I am their closest friend, don't you know?"

A FAMILY LIKENESS.

Some soldiers who were quartered in a country village, when they met at the roll-call were asking one another what kind of quarters they had got. One of them said he had got very good quarters, but the strangest landlady ever he had—she always took him off. His comrade said he would go along with him, and would take her off. He good-and offers to shake hands with her, saying: "How are you, Elspa?" (that was her name). "Indeed, sir," says she, "ye has the better o' me; I donna ken you." "Dear Elspa, do you no ken me? I am the devil's sister's son." "Dear save us," quoth she, looking him broadly in the face, "ah, man, but you're like your uncle."

HAD NEVER SEEN HER PAPA MARRIED.

The Rev. Doctor ——, a prominent clergyman, relates with much gusto the following story about himself. His present wife, by the way, is not the wife of his youth, nor yet of his early manhood, but the lady of his third choice, and as a consequence the doctor's set of olive branches spring from diverse maternal ancestry. "Such a condition of affairs," said the doctor, "might at times become embarrassing except for the thorough amiability of all concerned. I confess, however, to a slightly disconcerted feeling when, shortly before my third marriage, I was approached by one of my daughters, a girl of nine, an only child called my second wife mother, with the question—'Papa, will you let me go to see you married? I have never been at any of your weddings.'"

HAVING HIS PORTRAIT PAINTED.

There is nothing like being satisfied. A worthy miller, wishing for a portrait of himself, applied to a painter to have it painted. "But," said he, "I am a very industrious man; I wish to be painted as looking out of the window of my mill. And when anyone looks at me I wish to pop my head in, so as not to be thought lazy, or as spending too much time at the window." "Very good," said the painter; "it shall be done so." He painted the mill and the mill window. The miller looked at it. "Very well," said he; "but where am I?" "Oh," said the painter, "whenever one looks at the mill, you know, you pop your head in to preserve your credit for industry." "That's right—that's right," said the miller. "I'm content—just so. I'm in the mill now, ain't I? Just so; that will do."

SHE PREFERRED THE BURGLARS.

"The fact is," said old Mrs Jinks, who was in Austin, Texas, on a visit, "the fact is, my dear Mrs Binks, I had the narrowest escape from being ruined the other day you ever heard of." "How was it?" asked Mrs Binks, growing interested. "Well, you know, I sold our house and lot last month, and had the money ready to deposit in the savings bank the next morning, which was the very day of its failure." "Yes, I read about it." "I slept with my money under my pillow," continued Mrs Jinks, "and the next morning when I got ready to start for the bank the money was gone." "Where had it gone to?" "Some burglars had taken it during the night. An hour after the bank burst up. Did you ever hear of such a remarkable piece of good luck?" "I don't see where the luck comes in. You lost your cash all the same." "Yes, but they caught the burglars, and on condition of my not prosecuting they returned me 50 cents on the dollar. The bank only panned at 15. There's no use talking, Hanner; between savings banks and burglars I'll take my chance with the burglars every time."

MULTUM IN PARVO.

AND IT DOES NOT REQUIRE MUCH THOUGHT TO FILL IN THE DASHES.

A middle-aged man is sitting on the rear deck smoking a cigar. A young man and a young woman are near the rail. It is dark, and one of his hands and one of her's are lost in the obscurity of night. The older man seems troubled, but the young people apparently do not notice him. Perhaps the man with the cigar is impressed with the limited vocabulary of some young people, but if he is he does not say so, for he has no one with whom to talk. In truth the conversation which does take place is a wonderful example of how much can be said in English with a few words. It runs some thing like this:—"? ? —— ——? ?" "You know I do." "? ?" Indistinct murmur. Questions all in a man's voice; responses in a woman's. "? ? ——? ?" "How can you ask me?" Questions in the same voice; answers in the same voice. The end of the cigar glows brightly. There is a short pause. "How white the waves are." (Answer lost.) "? ? —— ——? ?" "You know I do." (See above for voices.) A new cigar is lighted. The match snaps loudly, and there is silence for full sixty seconds. "See the lights 'way back there." (Something said about "not so bright." The new cigar seems to give satisfaction, for it is smoked vigorously. "? ? ——?" "Yes," in low tones. The voice of the questioned has become that of the questioner, and *vice versa*. The smoker stirs uneasily. "? ? ——?" (Woman's voice.) "You know I do." "How much?" (Answer lost.) "Better than——?" (The rest also lost.) "How can you?" (coaxingly). "Better" and "life" the only words audible. The cigar is now in a continual glow. "? ? ——?" (Voice again a man's.) "Y-e-s." (A camp chair grates on the deck.) "? ? ——?" "? ? ——? ?" A red spark describes an arc on the blackness from the smoker's chair over the rail. The glow suddenly disappears as the cigar strikes the whirling water. One of the three gets up and goes into the cabin quietly. It is the elderly man.

25 PERSONS KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.

A terrible disaster occurred on Thursday in the township of Athamana, near Frikaeala, Athens, 80 houses being totally wrecked by an avalanche. The inmates were buried beneath the ruins, and 25 persons are known to have been killed. Many were seriously injured.

A BOY ROASTED BY A MADMAN.

A boy aged two and a-half years died yesterday in Dundee Infirmary from terrible injuries by burning. He was amusing himself in his mother's absence, when he was seized by a man named Patrick Fearey and held on the fire until the lower part of his body was literally roasted. The man was seized, and has been committed to a lunatic asylum.

SUDDEN DEATH AT A PUBLIC MEETING.

During a public meeting in connection with the opening of a home for discharged prisoners, in Gray's Inn-road, London, last night, Mr Fleming, a gentleman, of Leeds, who has contributed largely to the Salvation Army funds, while addressing the meeting, fell back into the arms of "General" Booth and died immediately from heart disease.

THE REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH-EAST DURHAM.

The annual meeting of the South-East Durham Conservative Association was held yesterday at West Hartlepool, Mr T. Wrightson presiding, influentially supported. Mr Wrightson having resigned the presidency, Mr R. Pemberton, Hawthorn Towers, was appointed his successor.—On the motion of Mr WRIGHTSON, it was unanimously resolved to support Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Bart., M.P., as the candidate for South-East Durham at the next general election, and a committee chosen to act in concert with the Unionists to further that end. The Liberal Unionists subsequently met in the same building, under the presidency of Sir William Gray, when 22 gentlemen were nominated as the Executive By-Committee, and on the motion of Sir WILLIAM GRAY, seconded by Mr E. BACKHOUSE, Sir Henry Havelock was enthusiastically adopted as their candidate; as was also the case at a joint meeting of Liberal Unionists and Conservatives, held under Mr Wrightson's presidency immediately thereafter.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A BRITISH REGIMENT.

SOLDIERS CAUSE A REIGN OF TERROR.

A letter is said to have been received at Halifax, Canada, from Bermuda, in which the writer levels a series of extraordinary charges against the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, which is under orders to relieve the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, now stationed in that city. It is alleged that the Leicestershire Regiment contains a large number of men who, during the period of service in Bermuda, created a perfect reign of terror by their lawless behaviour. They, it is stated, violently attacked a number of men-of-war's men. Natives rallied in support of the latter, and the soldiers were driven off, but revenged themselves by nearly killing one of the natives. It is further alleged that on another occasion 60 non-commissioned officers and men armed with sticks and iron bars lay in ambush for 30 workmen employed in the dockyard with the object of attacking them, but the colonel of the regiment, being apprised of their designs, sent a strong escort, and caused the riotous soldiers to be arrested. Another charge alleged is to the effect that Dr. Outerbridge, a member of the Colonial Parliament, was waylaid and robbed by two men of the regiment, and the writer adds that 20 soldiers are to be court-martialled.

WAGES IN THE NORTHUMBERLAND COAL TRADE.

The Northumberland Coalowners' Association request the miners to submit to a reduction of 1½ per cent., as due by the ascertainment that used to prevail before the abolition of the sliding scale.

PAINFUL INCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.

A painful incident took place at Gainsborough on Thursday, when the corpse of a young man named Arthur Coulson was conveyed to the cemetery for interment. The grave had not been dug, and there was no minister present. The coffin was left in the cemetery chapel and the relatives withdrew.

THE THEFT OF £700 FROM A COLLIERY AGENT.

Yesterday at the Dewsbury West Riding Police Court William Mossley, a well-known Wakefield bookmaker, was charged on remand with stealing about £700 from James Womack, collector for the New Sharlston Colliery Company, near Wakefield. The prisoner was defended by Mr Hollis Yates, of Leeds.—Prosecutor repeated his evidence of Monday last, in which he stated that the prisoner got into the same cab at Mirfield, after they had travelled by the same train from Bradford, with the intention of having a "lift" towards the Knowle. Before the cabman had started his horse, however, the prisoner left the cab on the off-side, taking with him the prosecutor's bag, containing £300 in gold, a quantity of silver, three cheques, and a banker's draft.—Cross-examined by Mr Yates, prosecutor denied that he was drunk, and said he was perfectly certain prisoner was the man who got into the cab.—The cabman and several other witnesses proved to seeing the defendant get into the cab.—Prisoner denied all knowledge of the affair. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and said he would reserve his defence.—He was committed to take his trial at the Assizes, bail being refused.

THE CUSTODY OF ROMAN CATHOLIC RELICS.

Application was made before Mr Justice Kekewich in the Court of Chancery yesterday with respect to a glass case containing certain holy relics. The applicant was Mr Lawrence Joseph Petre, who asked for an order that the defendants, Cardinal Manning, Mrs Ferrers, plaintiff's sister, and Miss Petre, should deliver up to plaintiff the glass case, and also an altar piece of stone, which were recently in the private chapel of the Coptfold Hall estate in Margaretting. Mr Petre also asked for an injunction to restrain the defendants from disposing of the articles. In 1884 the plaintiff succeeded his brother as tenant for life of the estate, and in 1888 he leased Coptfold Hall and the private chapel to his brother-in-law, Mr Henry Fitzgerald Petre. At that time the relics were fixed in a cavity in the altar. In 1890 the lease terminated, and the defendant, Mrs Ferrers, as administratrix of the late Ralph W. Petre, claimed the relics and the altar stone as part of the personal property of her late brother, while the plaintiff claimed them as tenant for life. The relics are now in the custody of Cardinal Manning, the Bishop of the diocese, and he asserted in an affidavit that according to the law of the Roman Catholic Church the relics belonged to the Church. Mr Justice Kekewich in the result accepted the undertaking of Cardinal Manning not to part with the relics pending the trial of the action.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT TO A STOCKTON MAN.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

An inquest was held at Leeds yesterday on the body of John Davy (27), riveter. The deceased was in the employ of Messrs Head, Wrightson, and Co., engineers, Stockton, and lived at 8, Derby-street, in that town, but at the time of his death was lodging at 1, Bashford-street, Hunslet. Mr Child appeared to represent Messrs Head, Wrightson, and Co. It appears that on Tuesday last the deceased was engaged at the Leeds Steel Works, Balm-street, Hunslet, with other workmen, in erecting a Cowper stove 76ft. in height. He and three others were inside the stove on a circular platform supported by blocks, and had riveted about half-way down, when one of the blocks gave way, and the four men were precipitated to the bottom of the stove, a depth of about 40ft. They were all conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary, where Davy died on Thursday afternoon.—Mr John Warburton, foreman for Messrs Head, Wrightson, and Co., said it was the strap round the block which gave way, not the rope. The ropes and tackle were examined before being sent out by Captain Moore, who had been a sea captain, and been in the company's employ for over 20 years.—The Coroner said the piece of rope in question was unfortunately not forthcoming.—The jury then returned, and after five minutes were recalled, when it was shown that the piece of strap had been destroyed by the manager's orders. They then again retired, and at the end of eighteen minutes returned with the verdict of "Accidental death," adding that the accident was caused by the rotten strap; that there had been a great deal of negligence; and that the manager who ordered the strap to be destroyed was greatly to blame.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are exciting by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d. each, labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—ADVT.

The Editor of the *Medical Annual*, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality. —ADVT.

NEW STORY!

WHOSE WAS THE HAND?

By MISS BRADDON, Author of "Lady Audley's Secret," "Like and Unlike," "The Day Will Come," &c.

SYNOPSIS OF OPENING CHAPTERS.

Robert Hatrell and his wife, well-to-do people, with an only daughter, Daisy, nine years old, are established in a country residence in Buckinghamshire, a cottage which they had made into a mansion by additions and alterations. At the time the story opens Mr Hatrell is jubilant because his neighbour Florestan is about to sell him some land which will improve Mr Hatrell's property and give it the amount of ground which it needs as a gentleman's residence. One other character is introduced in Chapter I., viz.—Ambrose Arden, a widower, with one little boy, now at school, who is acting as Daisy's tutor in her French and other studies. Arden has warned Hatrell to beware of Claude Morel, a black-hearted Frenchman, with whose sister Antoinette Hatrell was once entangled. Hatrell, however, broke off the connection before he had incriminated himself with the girl, and, sending her £100 as a solatium for any disappointment at his loss, left the country. Then came his marriage and settlement in Buckinghamshire, during which time Morel lost sight of him, but recently he found out the whereabouts of his sister's former lover, and determined to make capital out of the bygone incident. In Chapter III. details are given of the murder of Mr Hatrell. He went up to London with a large sum of money in his possession; had been decoyed to the lodgings of a foreigner; and had been found murdered there, no clue being afforded as to the perpetrator. All that could be gleaned was that the murdered man's money was subsequently changed at a foreign banking-house by a French lady, and on this slight clue a detective started in hot haste.

CHAPTER IV.

HOW WOULD SHE BEAR IT?

The public interest in the Denmark-street murder gradually diminished, and finally expired before summer leaves were withered and dead, dying for want of nutriment. The crime had made a profound sensation, first because the victim was a man of means and position, and above all a man of unblemished character; next, because it was a shock to society in general to discover that a man of undoubted courage and powerful physique could be assassinated in broad daylight, in a decent London street, amidst the going and coming of respectable working people, and that his murderer could escape unchallenged with his plunder.

Summer was gone, and it was late autumn, and the outside world had forgotten Robert Hatrell—had forgotten him just when his widow was waking from a long, dull dream of agony to the reality of her irreparable loss.

The woods along the valley of the Thames were clothed in russet and gold, and Cliveden's glades were strewn with fallen leaves. The mists of autumn rose in the early morning, and hung Lamtom-like, along the river-meadows, and the tramp of the horses on the towpath and the ripple of the water against the sides of the barge had a ghostly sound in the obscure greyness, through which boat and horses came slowly, as if moving in secret under the veil of night.

It was a mild and lovely day at the beginning of October when Clara Hatrell left the house for the first time since her husband's funeral on the eleventh of July. She had insisted on following him to his grave in Lamford Churchyard, and she had borne herself with extraordinary fortitude throughout the funeral service, had stood by the grave till the last ceremony had been performed, the wreath of summer flowers laid in its place, and then she had gone quietly back to the house where the happiest years of her married life had been spent. She had gone to her room without a word, save one gentle murmur of thanks to the sister who had been at her side on that trying day. Her sister followed her up stairs, heard her lock the door of her room, and after listening outside for some minutes went down to the drawing-room where the clergyman of the parish, the family lawyer, and Ambrose Arden were assembled.

"I don't know what to do about Clara," she said anxiously, "she has locked herself in her room, and I don't feel that it is right to leave her alone. Yet I don't like to force myself upon her. One cannot tell what to do for the best; it may be better perhaps that she should be alone with her grief."

"Mrs Hatrell is a woman of deep religious feeling," said the priest, "she will not be alone. She has been borne up wonderfully this day. The same Power will be with her in the solitude of her room. It would be well to leave her alone for an hour or two, Mrs Talbot. After a period of solitary prayer she will be glad of the comfort of your sisterly affection."

"Yes, I think you are right. I will leave her to herself for a time, poor dear thing."

Mrs Talbot was an elder sister, who had married six years before Clara made her *début* in society. She had married a rising physician who had now risen to the fashionable level, and was one of the most popular doctors at the West End of London. Mrs Talbot had a nursery and a school-room to look after, and a widely comprehensive visiting list, beginning with duchesses and dwindling down to struggling young women in the musical, literary, and dramatic line. She had an exacting, albeit a kind and generous husband; and she had so much to do and to think about at home that she had not been able to devote any considerable part of her life to her sister's society. She came now in this hour of mysterious and overwhelming calamity as an act of duty; but she was not altogether in sympathy with the household at River Lawn, had not altogether grasped the full measure of the misfortune that had ruled between husband and wife, and thus she could not fathom the depth of the widow's sorrow. She had comforted a good many widows in her time, and her general experience had been that, however they might distress their friends by the intensity of their grief during the first half of the first year of widowhood, they generally took their early surprise by their rapid recovery in the second half.

Dr. Talbot was one of the British Public who opined that there was something more than met the eye of the coroner or the coroner's jury in the relations of his deceased brother-in-law and the person called Antoinette. Questioned searchingly by his wife on the subject of his suspicions, he replied that the case was obvious enough to anyone who could read between the lines; and with this occult phrase Mrs Talbot was constrained to content herself.

There was no family assemblage to which Robert Hatrell's will had to be read. He had stood almost alone in the world, without any relation nearer than second cousins. The second cousins expected nothing from him, had made no sign since his death except in the way of letters of condolence to the widow.

"My unfortunate client made his will immediately after his marriage—or I should rather say that he executed his will after his marriage—for the will was drawn up at the same time as the marriage settlement," explained Mr Melladew, the family solicitor. "He leaves his wife all his estate in trust for his wife for her life, with succession to his children share and share alike. As there is only one child, she will inherit all at her mother's death. The will gives the trustees power to anticipate some portion of the estate, with Mrs Hatrell's consent, for the marriage settlement of any son or daughter. By a memorandum at the beginning of last year Mr Hatrell leaves his house and the land appertaining to it to his wife, absolutely, with power to purchase conterminous land to the amount of ten thousand pounds out of the proceeds of the estate."

"He always hankered after Floresan's land, poor fellow," said the parson. "Strange that he should have met his death on the very day when he was to complete the purchase of the adjoining meadows. The will leaves Mrs Hatrell free to live as she addition. That is a fortunate circumstance."

"Fortunate?" exclaimed the lawyer. "Do you think she will find it in her heart to remain in a place so associated with her husband?"

"I hope she will not leave my parish. There are people who fly from a house where they have been happy with those who have been taken from them, but there are others who cling fondly to the scene of a vanished love. If I am any judge of character Mrs Hatrell belongs to the latter type, and she will remain in the home sanctified by an ideal wedlock."

"I believe you are right, Mr Reardon," said Ambrose Arden, in his calm, slow tones, looking up from a volume which he had taken as if mechanically from the table near his elbow, "I believe Mrs Hatrell's gentle and adhesive nature will find comfort in familiar things—after a time. I should be very sorry if it were otherwise. I should be very sorry to lose so kind a neighbour, and, above all, to lose my dear little friend and pupil, Daisy."

"Poor little Daisy," sighed the priest; "what a blessed thing that she is too young to know the extent of her loss, or the manner of her father's death."

"That she must never know," said Arden, firmly.

Mr Reardon looked doubtful.

"Do you think this terrible story can be hidden from her always?" he asked. "I fear not. She may be kept in ignorance of the truth while she is a child under her mother's eye, but when she advances to girlhood and mixes with other girls—when she goes to school——"

"She will not go to school," interrupted Arden, "anyone would be mad to expose her to the tittle-tattle and folly of a pack of schoolgirls. I wonder you can suggest such a thing, Vicar."

"Well, we will say there shall be no school in her case. Though for an only child that means a lonely, self-contained, and not over-healthy girlhood. But the time will come when she must mix with other people, and go about in the world, at home and abroad. Do you think no officious acquaintance will be indiscreet enough to talk to her, in pure sympathy, about her father's death—taking it for granted that she knows all that can be known about it?"

"That is a long way to look ahead," said Arden. "I hope she will grow up a light-hearted, happy girl, her mind so well furnished, her memory so full of interesting things, that should the evil you apprehend ever come to pass she may be strong enough to bear the shock. In the meantime I trust that all her friends in this place, from the highest to the lowest, will do their best to keep her in ignorance of everything—except the one fact that she has lost a good and affectionate father."

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While this conversation was going on in the drawing-room Mrs Talbot was strolling about the garden to get rid of time, in accordance with Mr Reardon's suggestion that it would be well to leave the mourner to herself for an hour or so. The lawn and river, the flowers and shrubs were in the perfection of their summer beauty, clumps of roses, hedges of roses, standard roses, dwarf roses, bush roses, climbing roses, made the glory of the long, narrow lawn, and between the lawn and the river there was a raised walk with yews and junipers planted at regular intervals, and great green tubs containing orange trees in the intermediate spaces.

Mrs Talbot was pacing slowly along the terrace deep in her thoughts, when a long shrill shriek rang out upon the summer air; such a cry of agony as her ears had never heard until that hour. The sound came from the open window of her sister's bed-room, the large bow window, which was one of Robert Hatrell's numerous improvements. She rushed into the house and ran up stairs, but quick as she was Ambrose Arden and the Vicar were there before her, and the former was in the act of bursting open the door as she reached the landing.

He had implored Mrs Hatrell to open the door, and there had been no answer, so he put his shoulder against the panelling and wrenched the door off its hinges.

Clara Hatrell was sitting on the floor in the middle of the room with a heap of her husband's letters—her lover's letters, for they had all been written before marriage—scattered about her. She sat with her hands clasped upon her knees, her eyes fixed, and staring into vacancy. Her dishevelled hair fell about her shoulders in a wild confusion, as if her hands had been clutching and tearing at it. Emily Talbot knelt down by her and spoke to her, trying to soothe her, gathering up her long hair with gentle hands, pressing tenderest kisses upon her burning forehead, but she took no notice, her eyes remained fixed in that ghastly sightless gaze, her fingers were still locked together in the same convulsive grasp.

"She is mad," cried Miss Talbot, horrified at that awful look, which made her sister's face like the face of a stranger; "mad, quite mad."

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For more than six weeks after the funeral Clara Hatrell lived in the darkness of a distraught brain. More than once during that period she hovered on the brink of the grave, and there were dismal hours in which her doctor and her nurses lost all hope. Life and reason were alike in peril, and there was many a night when Ambrose Arden sat in his study trying to read, but never able to leave off listening for the footfall that might bring him fatal tidings. During this season of fear he rarely went to his bed-room till the sun had risen above the long level meadows towards Henley Bridge, and often the sunrise found him walking in the lane between his cottage and River Lawn. It was the dreariest time of his life since the short, sharp agony of his young wife's illness and death. He had nothing to distract his mind from the one anxious subject which absorbed him. His little pupil had been carried off by her aunt, and was at Westgate-on-Sea with a bevy of cousins, all older than herself. His son's vacation was being spent with the good, old grandfather in Radnorshire. He had planned the visit at the beginning of Mrs Hatrell's illness. The lad's company would have been irksome to him in this time of fear. He preferred to be alone to face the awful foreshadowing of a fatal issue. No one could have helped him to bear his agony, the agony of fear for the life of the woman whom he had loved in patient subjugation—in such perfect mastery of himself as never to have awakened suspicion in those among whom he lived his every-day life—ever since he first looked upon her fair young face.

No one had ever guessed his secret; not the husband whose fiery temper would have been quick to kindle into flame; had there been but the lightest cause for jealousy, not the wife, whose purity would have been quick to take alarm at a word or a look; not the friends who lived in intimate relations with the family; no one had guessed. Yes, one perhaps had divined his secret. One pair of clear candid eyes had read his heart. Once in a moment of expansion his pupil and playfellow had clasped her arms round his neck and murmured in his ear, "I love you, because you love mother."

(To be continued.)

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

DIEGO ALVA'S DREAMS HERE PROPHECIES.

The large, with the solid body of Joam Britto, glided from the monastery pond into the covered canal. Galvez left the court-yard, and clambered up to the top of the river wall. There he crouched behind a shattered battlement, and waited.

It was not many minutes before the barge again came in view, and floated upon the Tagus.

Galvez waited until it had gone nearly a mile toward the distant city; and then, assured that no more was to be feared from Captain Britto and his soldiers, returned to the court-yard, and placing a whistle to his lips, sounded it.

It was answered from a very remote part of the ruins, and soon after Galvez saw Torsa bounding toward him.

"Oh, I shall please him," thought Galvez, as he waited, smoking his pipe placidly. "I have news for him. But I will not tell him until we shall have opened a way for those down here."

And as Galvez was seated on the brink of the well we have mentioned, he cast a sharp glance into it.

Torsa was soon by his side. Galvez had not failed to notice that Torsa, as he ran toward him, glanced often toward the quarter of the court-yard in which Joam Britto had perished.

"Oh, why do you stare over there, Torsa?"

"I wanted to see where he struck."

"Ho! then you saw him fall?"

"No; I did not. I would have enjoyed it."

"How! you did not see him fall. Then how did you know that he fell?" demanded Galvez, staring at Torsa.

"I know he fell, because I tossed him out of that window up there," replied Torsa, pointing upward. "Did you see him fall, Galvez?"

"Ha! so you did that! Tell me all about it, as we open a way for our friends to come out."

While they laboured, tossing aside the rocks at the false bottom of the well, Torsa told of his adventure, and asked after his victim and the others, having, however, no suspicion of what had befallen Don Alva.

"That Diego Alva is a very cunning fellow," said Torsa, as he made an opening in the platform, by tossing a heavy iron door aside. "He may return. Are sure he is well on his way to the city?"

"Bah! do not fear him. Wait until our friends are all out. Then listen to what I have to tell them of Diego Alva."

Stooping down so as to have his head below the opening in the platform, Galvez again sounded his whistle.

Soon after the ends of a ladder appeared from the dark recesses of the well. Then quickly appeared Stonio, and after him all the others except Silva and Estella; Lady Hilda and the Duke coming last.

"Now," said the Duke, when all were together in the court-yard at the brink of the well, "it will be best to let Silva and Estella remain where they are, for, though this alarm is over, we may be visited again. Come, Galvez, while we stretch our limbs upon this green grass, tell us all that has happened while we were imprisoned below. Did those come whom you heard were coming?"

"It is delightful to breathe the fresh air," sighed Lady Hilda, "after the hours we have spent in that stifling wine-vault; so very dark too, and we scarcely daring to breathe. All the time I trembled, fearing Silva or Estella, or both, might free their mouths from the gags, and set our enemies upon us with their screams."

"Oh, we had plenty of air," said the Duke, "such as it was. Rather close, musty and damp. Well, Galvez? We are all impatient to hear."

Galvez, whose eyes were full of that strange gleaming noticed in the preceding chapter, told all that had happened until he came to the fall of Captain Britto from the tower window.

"Now," said he, "let Torsa speak."

"Oh, I have little to tell," cried Torsa, rubbing his hands. "I found a chance to make a safe and speedy end of one of our most dangerous pursuers. In fact, to be brief, I tossed Captain Britto from that window up there."

"Good Heavens!" cried Torsetta, gazing up at the window. "What a fall! And what became of him?"

"Oh, that is for Galvez to tell, as he had what I had not—the pleasure of seeing him strike the ground."

"I will tell you," said Galvez, with great deliberation. "Ahem! First, I chanced to be looking up. Secondly, I saw him leap, as it were, headlong from the window. Thirdly, he turned over a great many times in falling. Fourthly, he fell upon a man before he struck the ground."

"Oh!" exclaimed Torsa, with his deep-set eyes shining like stars, "this is new to me. The man he struck must have been killed!"

"Fifthly," continued Galvez, with more slowness than ever, "he then struck the ground, and died within three minutes. Sixthly, his soldiers carried the body away in their barge, and, seven miles off, on the Tagus. Seventhly, the man upon whom Britto fell was not killed, but so badly hurt that he was left behind by the soldiers, for me to take care of. Eighthly, that man is in the room in which Torsa and Torsetta sleep when they are not amusing themselves with rash wretches like Silva. And lastly," yelled old Galvez, in a paroxysm of triumph, "that man who was left behind is Diego Alva! Ha! ha